

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF POLYTECHNICS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved setting up of 1,000 polytechnics in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the criteria adopted by the Government to set up the new polytechnics in the country;
- (d) if so, the details of polytechnics set up with one-time Central grant in the country, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) the details of polytechnics proposed to be set up under Public Private Partnership mode/private funding, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e): The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved a Scheme to provide financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territories for establishment of new Polytechnics in the country. Under this scheme a one time financial assistance of Rs.12.3 crore per polytechnic is provided to State

Governments/Union Territories for establishment of 300 polytechnics in unserved and underserved districts. Similarly, it has also been decided to provide financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territories for establishment of another 300 polytechnics through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode by providing a financial assistance to the extent of Rs.3 crores per polytechnic. Further, 400 polytechnics are to be set up under the private sector. The criteria for establishment of new polytechnics is based on the availability of diploma seats per lakh of population as compared to the national average, with the lower intake capacity districts getting preference over the higher ones. The details of number of such unserved and under served 300 districts identified and financial assistance provided State-wise so far, including the State of Andhra Pradesh is annexed.